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Latimer, Becky

From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Monday, December 30, 2019 10:07 AM
To:
Subject: 2019-290-WS

Dear Pamela Cutter,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117247>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
Becky Latimer



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Letter of Protest

Docket No. 2019-290-WS

Date: * 12-30-2019

Protestant Information:

Name * Pamela Cutter

Mailing Address *

City, State Zip * Lexington SC

Phone *

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a water and former sewer customer of Blue Granite Water Company. I currently pay over \$30 per month for water and over \$75 per month for sewer. I am single and I do not water my grass nor have a pool. My combined water/sewer costs are more than my electricity bill most months.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I protest to any and all rate increases requested by Blue Granite Water Company under Docket 2019-290-WS. Their rate increase request is absurd! The water and sewer rates that my neighbors and I pay are already far above charges in surrounding jurisdictions. In addition, Blue Granite should be banned from operating in our state after their multiple environmental violations. How is it that the PSC allows them to continue operating here and charging excessive fees to consumers is a mystery. I beg the PSC to stand up for the hard working

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

I do plan to attend the hearing if it is held in the evening (because I work).

Citizens of Lexington County for once! Please deny the rate increases requested and either hold this company responsible or take measures to close them down.

Signature Required:

P. A. Cuth.